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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: RE: AGIA Press Availability Tomorrow?

Sounds like a good idea, Meg. I don't know what time would work, but Bitney would have the best estimate.

-Pat

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 5:43 PM
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Subject: AGIA Press Availability Tomorrow?

Hadn't heard back regarding a press conference tomorrow on AGIA, but since it's already after 5:30pm...

There are so many reasons to do a press conference – I'll defer to all of you who are living and breathing AGIA in the halls, but one thought is that with the session nearing an end, and the massive interest from the media in daily updates (and the assumption from some in the media that the Governor would be making daily comments on AGIA over the final couple of weeks), let's do a press availability tomorrow thankful for forward movement of AGIA (as it happens), acknowledging the final days and assumed passage. It can be this week's "weekly gasline briefing" with the same message scheduled for tomorrow, but with access for the media to the Governor and the gasline team in one area versus chasing everyone down throughout the whole day – from Juneau to Anchorage. It's fantastic continued PR with media, with the public (ultimately), and may save everyone time in terms of coordinating one dedicated half hour to answering the myriad questions out there. They are all questions that would need answering anyway...

Again, I'll defer to the Juneau schedule, but my thought is early afternoon... as long as no one is meeting.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
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Subject: RE: State Employee Appreciation Day

Thank you, Annette, for all your time and effort on this event. It was an honor to stand with my fellow Commissioners in recognition of our employees' hard work. Feedback from my staff members was all positive - with the minor exception of the occasional audio glitches - although the Governor handled that with such great aplomb that it became a topic of conversation about how awesome our Governor is! I look forward to next year's event - and to working with you on retention and recruitment issues in the near future.
Karleen

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Subject: State Employee Appreciation Day

Dear Commissioners:

Sorry it was so crowded Wednesday in the 10th Floor Conference Room, if I'd known you were all coming I would have... made more room for you. Commissioner Von Scheben and I had lots of room in Anchorage!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy days to support outstanding State employees. These are individuals whose efforts were noted and nominated by their peers around the state.

Recognizing and highlighting excellent service within our workforce is a small step but I believe it sets a powerful example throughout the State. Your presence at the event helped accentuate that message to all of the employees, of course, including your own.

I told you I would be working on recruitment and retention issues following session, and I remain committed to that task. Thank you for taking time to attend this event in support of your employees.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
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Subject: Babcock & Carter Meeting Request

Should I tell her no? Or should she meet with Joe Balash?

From: lorali carter [mailto:lorali.carter@yahoo.com]
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Subject: MEA: Babcock & Carter Meeting Request

Hi Kari, I know that you and Tuckerman are playing phone tag. I'll try to wrap things up with this email. Tuckerman and I would like to see Governor Palin as early as possible to discuss the Railbelt Energy Fund. I'm currently in Juneau, and Tuckerman will schedule his flight according to the Governor's schedule. My cell number is 841-7212.

Thanks,
Lorali Carter
MEA Manager of Government and Corporate Communications